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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Date: December 22, 2003

First Named Inventor or Application  
 Identifier: Karl H. Jacobs

Sir:

Transmitted herewith under 37 CFR § 1.53 for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Karl H. Jacobs and Robert Neidorff

Entitled: LINEAR VOLTAGE TRACKING AMPLIFIER FOR NEGATIVE SUPPLY SLEW RATE CONTROL

This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional  
 continuation in-part application under §1.53(b) of prior Application  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, entitled:

Enclosed are:

- 24 pages of written description, claims and Abstract, inclusive
- 3 sheets of  informal  formal drawings of Figs. 1-5 (one set)
- Oath or Declaration
  - Newly executed (original or copy)
  - Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - To be filed later
- Cover sheet and Assignment of the invention to: TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED
- Certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application (if foreign priority is claimed) with letter claiming priority under Rule 55.
- Information Disclosure Statement with \_\_\_ citations enclosed.
- Preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 2 Return receipt postcards
- Small entity status is entitled to be, and hereby is, asserted for this application.

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(UNITI-173XX)TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR FILING PATENT APPLICATION (CONTINUED) Other:

- Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 120 as indicated on the attached sheet 4.
- Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) as indicated on the attached sheet 4.
- Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 (e) as indicated on the attached sheet 4.
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- Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- Add in this application claims \_\_\_\_\_ per amendment before calculating fee.

CLAIMS FILED:	MINUS BASE:	EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	BASIC FEE:
				\$770.00
Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x \$86.00 =	0
Total	37 - 20	= 17	x \$18.00 =	306.00
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<b>SUBTOTAL FILING FEE</b>				1076.00
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- [X] The filing fee has been calculated above; a check in the amount of \$1,076.00 is enclosed.
- [ ] The filing fee will be submitted at a later date.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.17 is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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**TRANSMITTAL FOR FILING PATENT APPLICATION (CONTINUED)**

[ ] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 120 of prior Application(s) No. filed , entitled:

[ ] The above-identified application(s) is/are assigned of record to:

[ ] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 119 (a)-(d) of the following application(s).

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[ ] The above-identified application(s) is/are assigned of record to:

Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 119 (e) of the following provisional application(s).

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